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Proclamation By the Mayor.

"We do not know all of the tuberculosis existing in our city, but we know a great deal more about it than we would if the Michigan Tuberculosis Association had not carried on its work so successfully here, financed by the sale of Christmas seals. That work cannot falter now, for there is much left to be done, before we can rest and say the job is complete.

"Therefore, I wish to lend my hearty encouragement to this sale in the hope that when it is completed, Grayling will be among the leaders of the state in the movement to stamp out a disease menace so dangerous to public health."

Signed: C. G. CLIPPERT, M. D., Mayor, Grayling, Michigan.

RANDOM THOTS

It is claimed that there are more deer hunters in Crawford county this season than ever before.

The deer slaughter has been heavy, many parties filling their licenses the first day. Others are still looking for their buck.

The deer got a break this week when the skies were heavy and vision limited. "Just couldn't tell whether it was a deer and whether it had antlers."

Warm weather has been hard on deer meat. Many will be unfit for food before they reach their destinations.

The High school basketball season opens Friday night when they play the alumni.

Last Saturday nights our streets had the appearance of an invasion by the British army. There were red coats (deer hunters) everywhere. The walks in the business section were crowded and parking space was at a premium.

Detroit newspapers report the warmest November since 1909. Here in Grayling it has been so warm that very little heat is necessary either day or night, and open doors are not uncommon. The thermometer stood at 56 above at noon Wednesday.

Zero weather and heavy snows were the program a year ago.

Night drivers have experienced some fogs which isn't so good.

Who says Chaplain Todd is a man who never smiles? That's all wrong for we know him as a man with a friendly smile for everyone.

And there were women hunters aplenty, and not a few of them filled their licenses.

A GREAT NEW PARADE OF FUNNIES

More fun than ever! The Detroit Sunday Times now has a NEW 20-PAGE COMIC SECTION, bigger, funnier than ever, with new funnies and old favorite comics.

Game Violations Clutter Justice Courts

Conservation Officers George Luehrs and Dick Droscher arrested Norval Stephan of Grayling and John A. Butler of Dunkirk, Ind., Friday evening, when they found them out on a plains road in deer country after dark with a powerful spotlight attached to their car, and besides this offense they were also charged with having loaded rifles in their car. Saturday morning the case was held before Justice Hans Petersen, who fined Stephan \$50.00 and costs of \$6.85 or 30 days in jail and Butler \$10.00 and costs or 15 days in jail, and both had their guns confiscated. Butler paid and Stephan is to pay his fine and costs on or before December 1st, or serve the 30 days. It is reported Stephan resisted arrest and is the reason he was dealt with so severely.

Lewis Sackrider and A. Come, foreman at Pines CCC Camp were released upon payment of costs in Justice Petersen's court after they had been arrested by conservation officers charged with having loaded guns in their car on Nov. 15th.

Max Wilson of Lansing, who was arrested for operating a motor vehicle recklessly on a public state highway was fined \$25.00 and costs in Justice Petersen's court.

Justice Petersen suspended sentence on Vern Andrews and David Fairbrotham when they were found to have part of a fawn in their automobile. However they paid court costs.

Verner DeLetts, Robert Lourel, Joseph Leasor and John E. Niemczyk, all of Grand Haven, were arrested Sunday by conservation officers when they were found on the game preserve at Lake Margrethe. They claimed that they did not know that hunting was prohibited there and being they were strangers in this section Justice Petersen let them off with payment of costs.

One pair last all winter. Heavy all-rubber arties for children at \$2.25, at Olsons.

WHAT A WONDERFUL GAME HE COULD PLAY -- IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT BIG BRUTE..



Dan Brado Victim Hit-Run Driver

Dan Brado is in Mercy Hospital with a broken leg and a number of severe body bruises as a result of being hit by an automobile Saturday night at about 7:30 o'clock. Whoever is responsible for the accident didn't wait to see about it and played the hit-and-run racket. Later in the evening Sheriff Frank Bennett arrested Wilmer Cunningham, charging him with the offense. In a court hearing Monday Cunningham denied any connection with the offense. Brado was on the way home and when opposite the office of the Flooring Company, walking on the left side of the road, he was struck by an auto and rendered unconscious. He was picked up soon thereafter and taken to Mercy hospital. Sheriff Bennett was notified and started working on the case and found a rim from a headlight at the scene of the accident. He secreted himself nearby and soon Cunningham appeared and seemed to be hunting for something. Cunningham left and soon again returned, whereupon Sheriff Bennett picked him up and put him in jail. The headlight rim on one light on his auto was missing and the one found by the sheriff matched the one on the opposite lamp. Besides, says Sheriff Bennett, Cunningham was drunk and his car was without license and he had no driver's license. Cunningham is in jail awaiting trial in the January term of Circuit court.

ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport spent Monday in Gladwin where they attended a family dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The day was spent quietly by the Millers, surrounded by their children, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, of Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Serafford and daughter Virginia, of Gladwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fox and daughter Elizabeth, of Dallas, Texas. Also nieces and nephews, Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, and Mrs. Louis Garrison, of Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have lived in Gladwin nearly all of their married life, Mr. Miller having been a successful dry goods merchant there. The profusion of flowers and cards which they received on Monday was a fine testimonial of the high esteem which their neighbors and friends hold them in that community. Dr. and Mrs. Canfield were residents of Grayling for several years and during that time Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited them, and their friends here join the Avalanche in extending congratulations to them for 50 years well spent.

Michigan's Early History.

Michigan elected a governor November 6 for the 50th time in its history as a state, archives of the Department of State show.

Although Michigan has been a sovereign member of the United States for 100 years, records disclose that the territory composing Michigan has been under the executive supervision of a governor for 381 years. The first governor was M. Chauvin, Commander de Chastee and M. de Monts. His was a military control starting in 1608 and he was the first of 25 French-Canadian governors whose regime lasted until 1760 when British-Canadian forces took control.

There were eight different men placed in charge of the territory by the British but during the final years of this administration, Michigan also was declared to be a part of the United States and under the jurisdiction of the Governor of the Northwest Territory. John Graves Simcoe, according to departmental records, was appointed in 1792 as the last British governor while General Arthur St. Clair as Governor of the Northwest Territory under General William Henry Harrison as governor.

Five years later Michigan became a separate territory and General William Hull on March 1, 1805 became the first Territorial Governor of Michigan. During the next 30 years there were eight governors and acting governors in charge of the territory. There is some conflict as to the exact date on which Michigan became a state. Stevens Thompson Mason was inaugurated as first governor of Michigan on Nov. 3, 1835. But the act of Congress admitting Michigan to statehood was not approved by the President until Jan. 26, 1837.

Lieutenant governors, secretaries of state, state treasurers, auditors general, attorneys general and superintendents of public instruction were appointed until 1850 when these offices became elective positions. The office of state land commissioner was listed as a state official and continued as an elective branch of the state government from 1851 to 1914.

The first highway commissioner was appointed in 1906. In 1913 this office was changed so that the highway commissioner was elected.

The state records show that since Governor Robert McClelland resigned in March, 1863 to become Secretary of the Interior of the United States, every governor has served out the terms for which they were elected. Twice before that time, two other governors resigned to take seats in the United States senate to which they had been elected.

After the Storm



H. S. Opening Game With Alumni Friday

The basketball season is officially open tomorrow (Friday) night with the High School team meeting the Alumni for the first battle of the year.

The precise line-up for the start of the first skirmish is rather uncertain. Any five of the total squad of 14 may at one time appear in the brilliant new uniforms which just arrived the other day. The whole squad is well-drilled and any combination taken from it is sure to be a formidable opponent.

The line-up of the Alumni's starters is likewise uncertain, but Marshall, Brady, May, Kechonen, Dawson, Gothro, and LaGrow are a few of the old stars who have been turning up regularly for practice. By the looks of this, the High school team which runs pretty light, is apt to be matched with a team having a great advantage in size and weight. When this is remarked upon the Coach Cornell just smiles and says nothing.

Two school teams, the Frosh and a Soph-Junior combination, all members of the second squad, will meet in the preliminary at 7:30.

F. Sutton of Harbor Springs, who was one of the officials in the regional tournament at Petoskey, will referee.

EDITORS ATTEND CADILLAC MEETING.

The editors of the 9th and 10th congressional districts assembled in Cadillac last Saturday to exchange ideas and discuss business problems. The meeting was held at the Norwood hotel where Editor T. O. Huckle of the Cadillac Evening News had prepared a place for us.

"Huck," as he is called by his intimate friends, took advantage of the visit by the newspaper men and women by getting out an "EXTRA" edition of his newspaper appropriate to the occasion. The entire front page was devoted to the visiting editors, starting in out with a three-inch heading way across the paper—"SUICIDE?" There were biographical skits and cartoons of a few of the most active workers in the association and "pre-reports" of the event, many of which came true and others that more-or-less missed their marks. Well, it was an interesting page and red-ots a lot of credit upon the enterprising editor of the Evening News. Perry Powers.

The meeting was educational and in all very splendid. There was a goodly representation of newspaper publishers of the two districts. But, personally, we feel that we had the greatest pleasure in shaking hands with and listening to Perry Powers, former editor of the Cadillac Evening News and veteran Northern Michigan editor. Forty years as editor, beginning his newspaper career with typesetting, retired from active newspaper work in 1919. During all these years he was an active member of the Michigan Press association which he served at one time as its president. During our own 30 years of membership in that organization we had seen and heard Mr. Powers many times and it was an inspiration treat to his audiences whenever he got up to speak.

Even in retirement, Mr. Powers keeps well informed on what is going on in the world today, as was evidenced by his few remarks as our meeting, and he left a number of timely and valuable ideas that must have made deep impressions on those publishers present. He seems as active and spry and mentally alert as he did a quarter century ago and keeps fit by the modern method of golf. Ever since our early acquaintance with Mr. Powers—for over a quarter century—we have always held him in the most kindly esteem and the highest appreciation of the fine citizen he has always been.

O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Grayling Chapter of the O. E. S. at the regular meeting at their lodge rooms last Wednesday evening elected the following officers.

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Mabel Martin.
Worthy Patron—Melvin Bates.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Ruth Scott.
Conductress—Mrs. Mae Erkes.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Mamie Strachly.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Pehr.
Treasurer—Miss Fern Armstrong.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED THURSDAY

Simplicity was the keynote in the wedding of Miss Dagmar Juhl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl and Mr. Floyd SanCartier that took place last Thursday afternoon. The hour for the ceremony was set for 3:00 o'clock and was solemnized in the Danish-Lutheran church, the bride's father, pastor of the church, officiating. Miss Lois Sorenson and brother Robert Sorenson were the only attendants and just the immediate family witnessed the ceremony.

A wedding dinner was served to the bridal party and in the evening the bride and groom received their friends at the Juhl home. Both Mr. and Mrs. SanCartier are favorably known and popular among their friends and have the best wishes of hosts of friends.

The bride is a graduate of Grand View College at Des Moines, Iowa and completed a year's course at the Jackson Commercial College, and the groom is a graduate of Grayling High School of the class of 1933 and was a member of the basketball team during his high school years.

Save Deer Skins For Welfare Garments

Buckskin moccasins and jackets, reminiscent of pioneer Michigan, are coming back into their own. If sportsmen respond to the pleas of the Michigan State Emergency Relief Administration somewhere between 10,000 and 15,000 deer hides will be converted to buckskin clothes during the coming winter.

Pink slips asking for the skins of their bucks are now being circulated through Michigan's army of 85,000 prospective deer hunters by the Relief Administration.

The skins will be shipped to a tannery at Iron Mountain, operated by members of a self-help co-operative organization. They will be tanned and made into moccasins, gloves, jackets and other articles of clothing to be bartered and sold to relieve the unemployed.

The Department of Conservation, which is co-operating with the Relief Administration in urging hunters to turn their deer skins in to relief for the unemployed, believes that few hunters use the skins of the buck they have killed. Those hunters willing to co-operate are asked to take or send the skin to their county emergency relief administration. He will send the skins to the Iron Mountain tannery.

Skins of confiscated deer and of does killed illegally will be turned over by the Department of Conservation to the relief organization.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, Nov. 24 (only)
Paul Cavanaugh
In
"THE MENACE"
Comedy Novelty
Sunday and Monday, Nov. 25-26
Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers
In
"GAY DIVORCEE"
News Novelty
Sunday Show Continuous from 8:00 P. M. to closing
Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27-28
Ann Harding
In
"THE FOUNTAIN"
Laurel and Hardy Comedy Cartoon
Thursday and Friday, Nov. 29-30
Helen Hayes
In
"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS"
Comedy News
Sunday shows start at 3:00-5:00-7:00 and 9:00 o'clock.

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Hunters Welcome

Our Cocktail room is cosy and comfortable and Hunters and others will find it a pleasant place to meet their friends.

We have the best there is in liquors and serve our guests just as they like them.

Hot Coffee and Lunches

—served in our Grill. Try our special noon lunches in our dining room.

Shoppenagons Inn
Grayling Michigan

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NEWS BRIEFS

Howard Schmidt spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dominik Galvani at Mercy hospital Monday, a son, Walter.

Children's warm mittens, made of heavy overcast material at 25 cents, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and George Miller of Flint have been visiting at the George Miller home.

Mrs. Frank Bearach, of Lake City, arrived Tuesday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven.

Mrs. Nettie Bowers, age 78 years passed away at the County Infirmary Saturday. The funeral was held Sunday.

The local estate liquor store sold over \$500 worth of liquor here Saturday last. For hunting purposes, of course.

Miss Veronica Lovely, of Mt. Pleasant, accompanied by Miss Sally Leech, visited at her home here for the week end.

Mrs. Emil Giegling entertained her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. High honors were won by Mrs. Frank Bond.

Miss Dorothy Roberts is taking care of the clerical duties in the school office filling the position caused by the resignation of Mrs. Dagnar SanCarter.

Emil Niederer is building a new outhouse at School Section lake. It will be 100 x 50 feet in size and 20 feet high. This will replace those formerly in use, that have outworn their usefulness.

George Leonard and wife were Grayling callers last Friday and while here visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel. Mr. Leonard is still working in the Chevrolet shops in Flint.

The Welfare office is still in need of a couple more sewing machines, also quilting frames. And anyone having odds and ends of any color thread or knitting cotton they will be appreciated.

Mrs. Frank A. Barnett and Hugo Schreiber, Jr., members of the county poor commission were in attendance at a poor commissioners convention in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mae Malone of Roscommon.

Junior Trudeau, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, accidentally broke his left arm near the elbow Wednesday evening while cuffing with another young boy. The fracture is close to the elbow, necessitating a cast to hold the parts in position while it mends.

Mrs. Capt. Todd entertained her bridge club at the H. C. Schmidt home last week Wednesday, when Mrs. Mark Shovar and Mrs. Capt. Rolan, held high scores. Yesterday Mrs. J. S. Tenney was hostess to the Club and each guest received a prize. Both were very pleasant affairs.

A copy of the Olivet College Echo of November 14th contained an article about the Phi Alpha fraternity fall party, of which, we understand, Charles Wylie is the president, and tells about a specialty number being rendered by Gail Welsh of Grayling. To quote it says: "At the intermission Lyle Wyss, chairman of the party, introduced three specialty numbers. Jane Runciman and Gail Welsh each presented two tap dance numbers that were very pleasing to the audience. These two girls are new co-eds on the campus and their pleasant numbers were a surprise to most of the students present." Charles Wylie says in a recent letter that "Gail, although a little girl, is big in the eyes of the school." Thus it appears that Miss Gail is getting along nicely at Olivet. And, by the way, if your boy or girl is looking for a college, there would be no mistake in selecting Olivet. We believe it is quite the ideal small educational institution.

HUNTERS DANCE

**Sat. Night
Nov. 24th
Lyric Dance Hall
Higgins Lake**

Refreshments Beer
Gents 35c Ladies Free

Wardens report that at Mio-42 does and two elk, illegally killed by hunters, have been confiscated.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Harrod of DeWitt, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welch of Frederic during the deer hunting season, which is always their annual visit here. They also have been spending some time with Mrs. Harrod's sister Mrs. Patsy McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz and children returned to their homes in Detroit after spending the first few days of the hunting season here, guests at the home of Mrs. Warner's mother Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. Mr. Warner was lucky in getting a fine buck.

Mrs. Henry Bousson, Mrs. David Montour, Mrs. Simon Sviras, Mrs. David White and Mrs. Carl Nelson attended the funeral of Fred Gendron in Pimconning Friday. Mr. Gendron, who was 82 years old, was a former Grayling resident, the brother of the late Theodore Gendron, and his wife was Arvelly Collier.

Fire from a spark from the stove, according to members of the fire department, set fire to the contents of a woodbox in the H. Petersen home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber, Monday, doing little damage except to blacken the wall by smoke and to burn a few clothes hanging on the wall. Another fire occurred at about 3 o'clock this morning at the Arthur Clough home across from the South Side grocery. It is reported that the electric wiring was completely burned out within the house. Otherwise but little damage was done.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients at the hospital at present are—Daniel Brado, Mrs. Ethel Larson, Bobby Annis, Grayling; Ray Rupley, Roscommon.

John Maxwell, of Carleton, Mich., is in the hospital suffering from a gunshot wound.

Johannes Jorgenson Jr. had his tonsils removed Wednesday.

Those who have been dismissed are—Edward Bowen, Grayling; Edward Koopman and George Sigall, Roscommon; Hubert Reid, C.C.C. 681, John Kauffeld, C.C.C. 1611, Stephen Schnable C.C.C. 684 and Henry McAra, Flint.

Mound Builders Furnish One of Greatest Puzzles

A long sought but never found link between the celebrated mound-building Indians of the Ohio valley and another race of mound builders who lived in what is now the state of Louisiana, is in possession of the Smithsonian Institution. It is an almost intact clay pot, uncovered in the construction of a city park in Marksville, La. One side of the clay relic has a design typical of the southern mound builders. The reverse side has a design associated with the culture of the mound builders of the Ohio valley.

The mound builders were a race of people which preceded the nomadic Indians which the first white man found on this continent. It has long been impossible to establish a link between them and the known Indian tribes. When they first came to America, or when and how they became extinct is still a mystery.

For the century between 1772 and 1872 the mound builders provoked one of the greatest controversies in American science. The elaborate "fortifications" of mounds at what is now Marietta, Ohio, were believed by many to be the remains of a race skilled in the arts of warfare in European fashion and possessed of great military knowledge.

Drink Water With Meals Good For Stomach

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adolika. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels.—Mac & Gidley, druggists.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Last Monday the Junior class started a campaign to raise money for class affairs. The first project was the selling of tickets for the show "Cleopatra" to be presented by the Rialto Theatre Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23. Mr. Olson has gladly lent his support to the class in selling these tickets that will be accepted at the theatre door on either one of the two nights the show is running here. The class receives a generous commission for each ticket sold and it is expected that the proceeds will swell the class coffers.

Next comes the sale of magazines. The Juniors postponed the selling of the McCall's Magazine until the High School finished its drive for the Athletic fund. While waiting the Curtis representative presented an offer that the senior class usually found profitable. This year the class of '35 turned the deal over to the graduates of 1936. The deal adds the Saturday Evening Post, the Country Gentleman, and the Ladies Home Journal to the McCall's. Although the town has been well canvassed by the entire High School for the athletic fund the subscriptions are rolling in with fair velocity.

The class has been divided into two teams. The "Golden Bears" captained by Blanche Wheeler are pitted against the "Green Dragons" with Helen May at the helm. The "Dragons" have started with a bang but the "Bears" aren't defeated yet. Clyde Borchers is acting as presiding judge to see that no scratching is done.

Last Friday night the Biology Club officially launched their ship when seventeen members journeyed out to Lake Margrethe where the Bond cottage was their destination. Under the guidance of Mrs. Bond the evening was opened by playing "Gray Wolf." The "wolves" proved apt at keeping away from the pack until all hands went indoors.

After settling down the group was given ten minutes to pick words out of the letters in "Biology Club." Jennine Peterson proved best at this with Beatrice Peterson a close second. Yvonne Bradley ran into some bad luck and had to be contented with the consolation prize.

Following this came a game of "I Doubt It." Virginia Denewitt proved to be the best "Doubter" while Naomi Wheeler found that "to doubt is not always best."

Next and last a variation of the ever popular game of "Pig" was played. The last one to get the answer to a question or problem received a letter on their "Pig." The "Pigs" paid the penalty for being asleep by having to serve the refreshments to the others. Popcorn, apples and marshmallows were on the menu and everyone seemed filled to the brim when they left.

The club wishes to thank Mrs. King for escorting them on this occasion. Also Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Giegling, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Miller for saving them the long walk home.

The last 15 minutes of the 8th hour last Friday were devoted to a rally of the "Do-Bettors" and "Go-Getters," the groups engaged in the magazine selling contest. Four o'clock on Monday was the deadline for the return of subscriptions and the race was very close, the "Do-Bettors" leading by about 100 points. DeAlton Griffith led the rally for the "Do-Better" side and led several cheers for Clara Atkinson, the candidate for governor of this group. Clyde Borchers responded for the "Go-Getters" side with an impromptu talk in which he voiced the confidence of the group, and the hope that they would be able to designate the costumes worn by the losers at the "Governor's Ball."

The Daniels Boones and young Leatherstockings who aspire to ward bringing home the venison are a sadly disappointed lot. Of all the fellows who went hunting the elusive horn-rimmed runinants of the genus cervus no one has been lucky enough to bring one in. We happened to overhear a couple of pretty "tall" stories, but the actual proof was lacking. However, there is still plenty of time and we hope to be able to report soon that Roger got that great big buck and that Sam and Kenny bagged theirs too.

Some of the others who "also went," but are either too modest or too honest to spin the "tall" ones, are: Ray Felling, Roy Babbitt, "Doc" Dunham, and Bud Jorgenson.

Pardon our typographical error! We really should have "included" Roger in that last paragraph, because all these "big ones that got away" really were seen (so he says). Oh well, mistakes will be made, sorry Roger, we wouldn't doubt your word (or the word of

any other hunter or fisherman) for the world.

The big "election" closed Monday, Nov. 19 at 4 p. m. with the Do-Bettors, in a final over-the-week-end sport, noting the Go-Getters out at the polls by a hair. The final score when the dust settled, stood 4000 to 3900. As close as could be possible—short of a tie—as each subscription counted 100.

Clara Atkinson, the Do-Better candidate is officially Governor-elect of G.H.S. Particulars of the "Inaugural Ball" are not yet available as there is some difficulty of time and location for such a function, the gym being taken for every Friday night in the near future.

Gloria McNeven, who sold 19 subscriptions, led the school in salesmanship by a large margin, topping Stephan Jorgenson, the high man of the Do-Bettors by a full 400 votes.

Daubs From the Art Class

Though Christmas is still many weeks off, the Art class has begun work on Christmas cards and gifts.

Each student made two designs for a card, one design for each type and many, lovely, original designs were made.

Two processes were used—The spatterwork was made by spattering India ink onto a cut-out placed over the paper. Colored paints were also used, and the effect in the finished product is soft and delicate.

The other type is printed onto the card by means of that good old kitchen standby, linoleum.

The design was cut out of a piece of linoleum, painted the desired colors, then pressed onto the paper. This method gives a bold, brilliantly colored effect but care must be taken in avoiding too great detail in the design, as fine lines are hard to cut from the linoleum.

At present we are engrossed in making silhouette pictures, which are simple and inexpensive to make.

We plan, during the coming weeks, to decorate by various ways such articles as book-ends, table-mats, letterholders, and small boxes.

Sometime early in December, dates to be announced later, we are displaying these articles, as well as our Christmas cards, in one of the down town store windows. This will be a fine opportunity to see the talent in the High School Art class.

Julia Thompson.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
 Elliott William Zoller, Minister

Sunday, Nov. 25, 1934

Church School at 10 a. m. Axel Peterson Supt.

Worship Service, 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Jesus Test of Loyalty." Miss Ruth McNeven will play on the organ, "Prelude in E Flat" (Leiman) "Barcarolle" (Ashford) "Postlude" (Lawrence). The choir will sing the anthem, "A Good Thing to Give Thanks" (Adams) Mrs. Roy Milnes will sing a solo, "Grateful O Lord Am I" (Grandner).

Epworth League at 6 p. m. Lois Parker President.

Gospel Service at 7 p. m. This service will be in interest of the home. What contribution does the church make to the home. Short talks will be made by a father, son, daughter, and mother. The sermon topic will be, "Home Religion." This is the last Sunday of our special loyalty effort put forth in the month of November. Plan to be present next Sunday rain or shine.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. at the church the members and friends of the Epworth League will have their social and recreational meeting for the month.

Thanksgiving service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

LOCAL NIMRODS WHO FILLED THEIR DEER LICENSES

Many of the local nimrods didn't seem to have any trouble filling their deer licenses, several coming home the first day with their buck. However Mrs. Eugene Papendick, and Mrs. David Kneff are the only lady hunters we have learned of who were lucky. Mrs. Kneff got hers at 10:30 o'clock the first day of the season and Mrs. Papendick got a beautiful tom-pouter Saturday.

Among others who are enjoying venison are: County Clerk Axel Peterson, Eddie Bogby, Dwight Mills, Walter Smith, Gale Clive, R. A. Wright, Maurice Gorman, Farrell Gorman, Burwell Griffith, Carl Jensen, Sherman Neave, Herbert Parker, Clarence Gross, Floyd McClain, Grant Thompson.

Usually the one idea men is a fellow who doesn't have the capacity for more than one idea.

Childrens Fund To Push Xmas Seal Sale

Union of two fighting forces to speed eradication of tuberculosis on its way in the north country was announced this week by Dr. Bernard W. Carey, executive director of the Children's Fund of Michigan and Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

"Nurses of all the Children's Fund health units will be taking an active part in the annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals this year for the first time in the history of either the Children's Fund of Michigan or the Michigan Tuberculosis Association," explained Dr. Carey.

The nurses will assist directly in the promotion of the sale in all their territories, he said.

"The Children's Fund realizes that the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals is the life-blood of the work of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association," Dr. Carey went on, "and the use of its portable X-ray machine in the north country is invaluable to the successful discovery of early cases of tuberculosis there. The X-rays taken with that machine are paid for in part with Christmas seal money."

Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, expressed his pleasure over the decision of the Children's Fund units to help in the seal sale. "The Children's Fund and the Michigan Tuberculosis Association have often worked together in the important job of finding cases of tuberculosis," he stated, "and, naturally, we are very grateful to the Fund for its offer of cooperation and assistance in the seal sale, which makes possible our share of that job."

With such extra work in the field, seal sale results in the Children's Fund territory should top last year's, Dr. Douglas prophesied.

The local Children's Fund official who will institute the new program of assisting in the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale, opening officially on Thanksgiving Day, is Dr. Stanley Stealy.

TOP O' MICHIGAN POTATO APPLE, AND SEED SHOW 1934

Over 800 people visited the 1934 Top O' Michigan Potato, Apple, and Seed Show at Gaylord, on November 6, 7, and 8. Exhibitors at the Show won \$1,041.36 in cash premiums. This money was divided among the 110 exhibits in the potato department, the 95 exhibits in the apple department, and the 147 entries in the Junior Division.

Educational exhibits featuring the developments in obtaining new varieties of potatoes by the seedling method, the marketing of potatoes, and the value of alfalfa added another interesting feature to the Show. The commercial exhibits displaying spray material, spray lime, and building supplies were well received.

The meat cutting demonstration by Prof. George Brown of Michigan State College, followed a meat canning demonstration by Mrs. Agnes St. Peter of Cheboygan County were the high lights of the program.

The annual banquet on Wednesday evening was well attended. Dean E. L. Anthony of Michigan State College, and Burt Wermuth of the Michigan Farmer gave interesting addresses.

CONVENIENT DAIRY LOANS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

How dairymen can obtain short-term loans to finance their farming operations is explained in a circular recently received from Rufus W. Card, Secretary-Treasurer of the West Branch Production Credit Association.

The pamphlet explains how competent dairy farmers can borrow to buy feed, cows, machinery, or to refinance indebtedness incurred for these purposes. The circular states that farmers may also borrow from their production credit associations to finance the production, harvesting and marketing of crops and for general agricultural uses.

At the present time, the interest rate on these loans is 6 percent a year payable when the loan is due and charged only for the time the farmer-borrower has the money. Thus when loans are obtained in installments or repaid in installments out of monthly milk or cream checks, they are able to make substantial savings in their interest charges.

The pamphlet, "Production Loans," to Dairymen, Circular D of a series on production loans to farmers, is available for free distribution by the association.

One relief program which would be popular with millions of bee-keepers would be to send all of last year's surplus to OCO camp next summer.

Attend State Grange Convention

MR. AND MRS. ANNIS ATTEND GRANGE CONVENTION

Representing Crawford County Grange 934, Mr. and Mrs. George Annis of Beaver Creek attended the sixty-first session of Michigan State Grange at Midland recently.

Two hundred eighty-six delegates registered and with several other visitors greeted new and old friends. Our delegates were fortunate in finding lodging with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer, who live in that city. Both Mr. Dyer and his wife, formerly Mae Papendick, were Grayling young people. They visit relatives here frequently.

The State Grange convention opener was a beautiful conservation pageant of Michigan. Co-operating in the presentation were the State Department of Conservation, Midland County Grange members, Lumberjack orchestra of Gratiot County, Future Farmers Club of Midland High School, 4-H Club members, Midland Kiwanis Club, Dow Chemical Company and a group of Mt. Pleasant Indians.

Wednesday several more members of our Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Ernest Corwin, Mrs. Sidney Robarge and Mrs. L. Parker, joined Mr. and Mrs. Annis for the day. Mrs. Corwin was happily surprised (or was she?) to receive a five dollar award for sending the best loaf of quick brown bread to the Home Economic baking contest, competing with other winners of contests held by subordinate Granges during the summer.

It was worth much to see the excellent initiatory service of the Juvenile Grange of Midland. Organized but two months, four young candidates were initiated perfectly without the use of their rituals or assistance from their leader. A real incentive to better work by older Grangers.

The Silver Creek Degree Team of Manton exemplified the first degree work. We felt fortunate in having the opportunity of seeing them work again as this is the team that came to us in August to initiate eighteen candidates in the third and fourth degrees.

Six hundred visitors were escorted thru the enormous, interesting Dow Chemical Company's plant. Guides in charge of groups of about twenty, leading and explaining, helped make this a trip of much interest. There are thirty miles of railroad within the plant. Four engines are kept busy. Thirty-one hundred people are employed in making over two hundred chemicals. It was a rare privilege to see this plant and will be long remembered—even by those who lagged (or got left) behind.

The Dow gardens and orchard were wonderful. Apples from the orchard were used in the initiatory work exemplified by the prize winning degree teams and by the State Grange officers.

Then to the K. of P. hall for the banquet. Over seven hundred friendly, happy Grangers feasted, sang Grange melodies and were entertained by interesting talks, songs and music. Dr. Crook of Alma College gave the principal address. Scotch songs by Mark Outler were especially enjoyed. J. W. Driver, mayor of Midland, said he had not known there were so many Grangers in Michigan as were packed in the hall that evening.

Reluctantly our group returned home that night and morning, leaving Mrs. Corwin and Ernest there. They with Mr. and Mrs. Annis were taken thru the most unusual court house in the United States. Strikingly different in architectural design it is finished in non-fading plastic cement after a process perfected in Midland. The lobby is decorated with paintings of early Indian and pioneer scenes. Floors of plastic cement in the larger rooms resemble stone and are very lovely. It is a building of rare beauty. And there is no jail! And no red lights!

Grangers were invited to park where they pleased and as long as they pleased, in front of fire hydrants being the only exception. Mayor Driver bid them take possession of the city and told them he was letting the entire police force have their vacation at this time.

Courtesy cars, furnished by the city of Midland, were always at the service of visitors to take them wherever they wished to go. Indeed the Grangers are deeply appreciative of the generosity of the people of Midland for making this one of the best State Grange meetings ever!

Mr. and Mrs. Annis and Ernest Corwin were among the one hundred and nineteen candidates to be given the fifth degree by the Midland Pomona Degree team and the sixth degree by the State Grange officers.

while initiating six new members in their order. State Grange Master C. H. Brantley and Stanley Powell of the Michigan Federation addressed them interestingly.

In Michigan there are thirty thousand Grangers. Sixty-eight new Granges were organized or re-organized and 3,340 new members added during the past year. Four Granges took in 200 or more new members each. There are four Grange Insurance companies.

Big Rapids was chosen for next year's State Grange and all Michigan Grangers are determined to have enough seventh degree candidates ready to bring the National Grange to our state. This year the National Grange meets in Hartford, Conn.

It is worth while to be a member of this organization and worth while to know and understand.

The Grange-Creed. We desire a proper equality, equity and fairness protection for the weak, restraint upon the strong; in short, justly distributed burdens and justly distributed power. These are American ideas, the very essence of American independence, and to advocate the contrary is unworthy of the sons and daughters of the American Republic.—Declaration of Purposes.



"Since the day canned dog food was conceived," says bridge playing Bertha, "the family canine doesn't fare any better than the husband."

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Coughs, Colds Save Money This Winter Make This Free Test

Don't buy a cough remedy blind-folded. Stop in at Mac & Gidley's drug store today and ask them to give you a free sample test of Buckley's Famous Cough Mixture.

Then you will know why Buckley's is rapidly out-selling all other cough remedies. Why it penetrates air passages quicker—soothes—helps and helps you get rid of germ-laden phlegm with speed.

Buckley's is economical too—and being alkaline its action is 3 times as powerful and effective as ordinary cough syrups.

Test Buckley's before you buy it.

Want Ads

STRAYED—To my home Monday, a hunting hound. Owner may have same by describing property and paying for this adv. J. E. Kellogg. 11-22-3

WANTED TO RENT—Immediately by family of three, furnished house or apartment. Write Box D, Grayling.

WASHING and Ironing done at my home; also general house work by day, 25c per hour. Mrs. Ida Elliott, Park street, just off of Main street, next door to Frank May's.

WANTED—Saleslady or Young Man desiring to make good salary and bonus. Either your own locality or willing to travel. Write: Box D, Grayling.

EXCHANGE—Would exchange a hard coal stove for a wood stove. Inquire at Welfare office.

WANTED—Furnished and heated apartment of about four rooms, or a small furnished house. Leave word at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Rebuilt Model 9 Eureka vacuum sweeper, guaranteed for 1 year. Robert Funk.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVANTAGE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 23, 1911

Lee Bar of Beaver Creek crashed another bear from that place to Higgins Lake last Saturday and was getting up pretty close to bruin when he saw two hunters coming toward him and called to warn them of their danger just in time to give them a chance to shoot as the bear was nearly upon them. It was a black bear weighing over 400 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith Tuesday, November 21st, a bouncing nine pound son. Mother and father both happy.

Don Mosher went to Bay City the first of the week to take the brakeman's examination. Word was received yesterday that he had passed all questions asked and was on his first pilot trip to Jackson.

A large timber wolf was killed by a gentleman named Flanner at O. F. Barnes' ranch at South Branch, last week Tuesday. They said that this was a fine specimen and probably the only wolf in this county. The bounty on these is twenty-five dollars.

Frank the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady, of Mackinaw City, died at Mercy Hospital yesterday.

While G. Heyl was standing on a car of lumber Tuesday, the switch engine came along and coupled onto the cars, throwing him down, causing some boards to strike him in such a way that he will be laid up for several days. He says that it is hard for him to breathe.

While cleaning shavings away from a machine in the south side planing mill Tuesday, Frank McClain had the misfortune to have his sleeve get caught in the cog wheel, drawing his arm into the machine at the elbow and tearing the ball of the arm loose and grinding his elbow to pulp. The ball of the elbow stopped the machinery by throwing the belt off, which was very fortunate for him. He was hurried to Mercy Hospital, where it is thought that they can save his arm.

Frank Barber from the southern part of the county was in town Tuesday with a load of beef. Farmers like to market their produce here because they get better prices.

Ruth Barlow is Bibi, the French doll, Saturday night.

Mrs. George Alexander is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Kiely,

of Roscommon, for a few days.

Our composing room force has been somewhat crippled for the past week by the illness of Peter Aebli. He is suffering from a bad cold.

Work on the new plant of the Grayling Wood Products Co. is advancing as rapidly as possible, but is being delayed for a few days on account of material.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson, in this village, Wednesday, November 15th, Henry Buchholz and Miss Marie Larson. The young couple are well known and popular in Grayling. They will reside in this village, south side. Rev. J. H. Fleming, officiating clergyman.

Mrs. C. C. Westcott and family left Monday for Ewen, northern Michigan. They were accompanied by Mrs. Westcott's father, J. K. Hanson, who will see to it that they arrive at their destination in good order. Mr. Westcott is engaged in the lumber business at Ewen so they expect to make this their home.

Mr. George L. Alexander left Monday for Bay City and Detroit on business.

Mrs. Gassel and children, of Lewiston, are visiting her brother, M. Brenner and family.

See Miss Francis Wingard in her funny stunts as Topsy in Bibi next Saturday night at the Opera House.

Three large sleigh loads of sheep went through Grayling last Saturday. They were being taken to Michigan.

Mrs. Clayton A. Whitney is teaching the sixth grade since the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Ewing.

Miss Signa Erikson, of Sweden, came to Grayling last Saturday and expects to remain here for some time. She is visiting at the home of J. W. Sorenson.

A large number of deer were killed the first of the week, every north train having a large number consigned to parties living in the southern part of the state.

Grayling Social Club Re-Opens Its Club Rooms

On Friday evening the Grayling Social club celebrated the re-opening of the club rooms with a dinner and ball.

A number of enlarged pictures of local scenes adorned the walls of the ball room.

Following the musical program

Grayling Social club was organized January 21, 1899, with a membership of thirty-three, seven of whom were present at last Friday night's party. They are as follows: Rasmus Hanson, Nels Michelson, M. Hanson, George Alexander, T. W. Hanson, J. K. Hanson and Charles Tromble.

The record book of the club shows that their first president was F. L. Barker and the others in their order were J. M. Jones, L. T. Wright, George Alexander, C. C. Westcott, S. N. Insley, M. Hanson and T. W. Hanson.

The club at present has a membership of fifty.

Frederic News
(23 Years Ago)

Married last Friday evening, Miss Jennie Charron and Mr. Murphy.

J. Karmen, of Frederic, is trying to keep the sidewalks opened up these stormy days.

Good sleighing once more, and more coming.

George Horton is hustling in the logs for S. H. Co. Started on sleighs Monday morning.

R. R. Denmore, president Frederic Bank, is recuperating from a severe attack of rheumatism at St. Louis, Mich.

Kling Bros. shipped a car of hides to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, last week. Must be there in some killing going on around Frederic.

Kling Bros. are shipping another car of fine potatoes this week. That will certainly encourage the farmers. They are paying a No. 1 price.

Lovells Locals
(23 Years Ago)

A grist mill has been started in Lovells by T. E. Douglas.

T. E. Douglas Co. now have a camp in operation a few miles east of town.

Mrs. E. Houghton and Miss E. Pierce were Lewiston callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas attended the formal opening of the club rooms at Grayling on Friday evening of last week.

T. E. Douglas has broken the record in duck hunting this season. Mrs. T. E. gave an enjoyable duck dinner to a few friends. The duck was pronounced the finest ever eaten.

Few Genuine Eskimo Dogs

It is rather difficult to find what is known as a "pure strain Eskimo" dog, the breed having been crossed with Newfoundland, Great Danes and other large working dogs of modern civilization, but the Alaskan huskie is accepted by many as truly representing the old type. Contrary to general belief, the huskie is not only highly intelligent and kind, but makes a reliable companion. Only in cases where the animals have been abused and neglected do the old wolf tendencies rise up and stamp it as a vicious animal ready and willing at all times to assert its right to survive by the same methods as did its wolf ancestors.

"Safety First"

The bureau of mines says that the phrase "Safety First" became a national slogan in the year 1911, when the bureau of mines gave a national safety-test demonstration at Pittsburgh, Pa. (Previous to this, the phrase "Safety is the First Consideration" was used on the stationery and among the employees of the H. C. Frick Coke and Steel company of Pittsburgh and the Illinois Steel company of Chicago. But since the national demonstration these firms and a great many others dealing with safety appliances have adopted this phrase.

Pillar of Delhi

The wrought iron pillar of Delhi (the ancient capital of India), set up about 415 A. D. by Kumaragupta I, in honor of his father, is over 23 feet in height and weighs more than 5 tons. Its resistance to corrosion is a fact that has not so far been explained. An eminent metallurgist made a chemical analysis and a metallurgical examination of a specimen from the pillar and did not find anything which would explain its resistance to corrosion.—Washington Star.

Cause of Northern Lights

Aurora Borealis or North Lights is a rare electrical discharge, but the exact nature is unknown. According to one theory, it is caused by the ascent of positive electricity from the surface of tropical waters, which flow toward the polar regions on high aerial currents, and above descend toward the earth and come in contact with the earth's negative electricity and produce luminous discharges.

Somehow or other we have a hunch that the fellow who is going to need the most relief during the next few years and get the least of it is the taxpayer.

Camp News

Camp Higgins

Capt. E. W. Todd, district chaplain, asks the question "Is the World Growing Better?" as the topic for his sermon this week.

Kendall Welch has been named second cook and has received the rating of assistant leader. Roy Smith, who worked in the kitchen, has been sent out to the Fort Wayne hospital. Julius O'Brien has taken over Smith's duties as baker, and Welch succeeds O'Brien as a second cook.

A shipment of foot lockers, ordered monthly by new enrollees, is here. These lockers fit under bunks and provide a bit of safety for their personal property.

This camp won its opening basketball game of the season from Camp Harrison last week with a score of 23 to 13. Previous to this a practice game was played with Pioneer OOC which Camp Higgins won by a decisive 47 to 7 count.

Forty-one signed up for a new first aid class to start this week under supervision of Dr. M. C. Igloe.

A ton of calcium chloride has been received to be used in fire barrels to keep them from freezing.

Camp Pioneer

It takes a total of 38 fires to provide heating and cooking facilities for this camp.

Carl Armstead was taken to the Mercy hospital, Grayling, last Thursday evening with acute bronchitis.

Ralph Bishop has been named a second cook with an assistant leader's rating. For some time he has been doing steady K.P. Henry Patterson, former mess steward, is serving as a first cook, and Jim Varnes is acting mess steward.

Franklin Stoffer has been promoted from assistant leader to the rating of leader.

Precautions have been taken to guard the OOC workers from careless shots of hunters. Caution signs are posted, the boys work in groups as much as possible, make plenty of noise, and are provided with turkey red covering for their clothing.

Paul Weidner and Charles Eashy were recently discharged from this organization to accept employment.

Lieut. M. C. Igloe is acting camp surgeon for this company during the leave of absence of Lieut. G. M. Katzman.

Mother's Cook Book

WHEN ENTERTAINING

A TASTY fritter is always a most dainty dish to set before a guest. Fritters are usually served hot with a hot sauce, although the fruit fritter is often served as a dessert with a sauce appropriate. Here are two fruit ones:

Fruity Fritters.
Beat one egg slightly, add one tablespoon of oil and two-thirds of a cup of milk. Sift one and one-fourth cups of pastry flour with one-half teaspoon of salt and one tablespoon of sugar and add to the egg mixture. Add slices of pineapple, banana, pear or apple. Fry a golden brown and serve with butter scotch syrup.

Melt butterscotch candy with a little boiling water and serve hot. One may prepare the syrup by using sugar, a bit of molasses, a teaspoon of vinegar and butter, cooked together in any quantity.

Cherry Fritters.
Mix one-fourth of a cup each of corn starch, flour, and one-half cup of sugar with one-fourth teaspoon of salt. Add gradually to two cups of scalded milk with the yolks of three eggs beaten and diluted with one-fourth cup of cold milk. Cook 15 minutes in a double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. Add one-half cup of maraschino cherries cut into halves, pour into a buttered shallow tin and cool. Turn on a board, cut into squares or diamonds, dip into flour, egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with a sauce made from the cherry syrup.

Chocolate Nut Pudding.
Mix one cup of soft bread crumbs with two cups of scalded milk, one cup of chopped black walnut meats, one-half teaspoon of salt, three-fourths of a cup of sugar and the yolks of two eggs slightly beaten. Cut and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and one teaspoon of vanilla. Turn into buttered mold or get pans and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with a hard sauce.

Huckleberry Pie

By ANNE CAMPBELL

It's just a huckleberry pie! Set on the window ledge to cool. Outside the summer sun is high. The sky a blue lavender pool. And once again a barefoot child Sets out to find, in the wild. The berries hiding in the wild. Far off upon that pleasant land.

It was in huckleberry time The farm was loveliest to see. I saw the morning-glories climb Upon my window happily: And glancing backward, as I walked With cheerful footsteps down the lane, It seemed to me the brown wrens mocked That little girl so tanned and plain.

But nothing changed that sense of peace That was my heart's blest quality. The woodland path was a release From irksome household tasks to me.

But now upon small things intent I view with an approving eye The sweetness of home's sacrament. Caught in a huckleberry pie. © Western Newspaper Union.

Checked Tweed Suit



Mannish times are developed in this dark brown, yellow and green checked tweed suit. The skirt is cut straight and the coat is slit up the back. Hand-knit gloves and sweater of dark brown wool complete the costume.

Question Box By ED WYNN The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I have been married little over a year. My mother is coming to live with us. My husband says the only way he will let his mother-in-law live with us is for us to buy a folding bed for her to sleep in. Can you tell me why he insists on a folding bed? Yours truly,
L. M. FRANTIC.

Answer: He figures if his mother-in-law sleeps in a folding bed he will be able to shut her up whenever he wants to.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
Kindly advise in detail what is meant by a diplomat.

Truly yours,
CON. GRESSMAN.

Answer: A "diplomat" is a man who always remembers his wife's birthday and at the same time forgets her age.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I read in the paper that a man fell from the roof of a ten-story building, into a wagon filled with soda water bottles. The newspaper claimed the man was not hurt. If this is true how do you account for it?

Truly yours,
I. DOUFE.

Answer: That could happen, especially so if the soda water bottles were filled. In this particular case the man wasn't hurt because he fell into a wagon full of soft drinks.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am sure I met the meanest man in the world. This man, as soon as the cold weather comes around, goes down to the railroad tracks and calls out all sorts of vile names at the engineers as they pass by their engines. It seems the engineers get angry, but they can't stop their engines, so they throw pieces of coal at him, trying, of course, to hit him. That's just what this man wants. He has a bag with him and as the engineers throw the coal at him he picks it up and takes it home for his furnace. Did you ever hear of anyone warmer than that?

Truly yours,
I. GOSPEL.

Answer: He's pretty stingy; but I know a man once who was so stingy it is unbelievable. He went out to collect money, and he went out door to door and his neighbor's gas.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Olaf Sorenson, late of the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of November, A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of March, A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of March, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1934.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

11-22-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Frederick Alexander, mentally diseased.

John Bruun, the appointed guardian of said person, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying certain expenses which lately have been contracted.

It is Ordered, That the third day of December, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

11-2-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated December 18, 1930, made and executed by Marius L. Insley and Ellen M. Insley, his wife, of Grayling, Michigan, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the county of Crawford on the 20th day of June, 1932, in Liber "F" of Mortgages, on page 372, and was assigned by said Marius Hanson to the First National Bank of Bay City, of Bay City, Michigan, as trustee for the benefit of creditors, by assignment dated the 29th day of June, 1931, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office on the 16th day of August, 1934, in Liber 23 of "Miscellaneous Records" on pages 218 and 219, and was assigned by the said First National Bank of Bay City, as trustee, to the Bay Trust Company, as successor trustee, of Bay City, Michigan, by order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, dated the 12th day of April, 1932, which order was recorded in said Register of Deeds office on the 16th day of August, 1934, in Liber 23 of "Miscellaneous Records" on page 220; and the sum of \$145.00, as principal, and \$39.52, as interest, being now due, to which is added an attorney's fee of \$15.00 as provided by statute, and as no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage, said mortgage by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 1st day of December, 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, which premises are described as follows:

Lot Twenty-seven (27), Block Five (5), Grayling Park Subdivision, according to the record plat thereof in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Crawford, all in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated: August 29, 1934.

BAY TRUST COMPANY,
Assignee of the estate and effects of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

Clark and Henry,
Attys. for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
437-444 Shearer Bldg.,
Bay City, Michigan.

9-6-13

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage, dated October 13, 1934, made and executed by Edwin E. Chalker and Anna Chalker, his wife, of Grayling, Michigan, to Rasmus Hanson, Esbern Hanson and Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Crawford on the 13th day of June, 1935, in Liber "M" of Mortgages on page 388 to 390, and was assigned by said Rasmus Hanson, Esbern Hanson and Marius Hanson, to the Bay Trust Company, as trustee for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson, by assignments dated the 29th day of June, 1931, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Crawford in Liber 23 of "Miscellaneous Records" on pages 218 and 219, and by assignment recorded in said Register of Deeds office in Liber "L" of Mortgages on page 91; and the sum of \$790.00 as principal, and \$629.90 as interest to the date hereof, being now due, to which is added an attorney's fee of \$30.00 as provided by said mortgage, and as no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage, said mortgage by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 1st day of December, 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as Lot Four (4), of Block Twenty-nine (29), of Roffe's Addition to the village of Grayling, according to the plat thereof on record in the Register of Deeds office for said county.

Dated: August 30, 1934.

BAY TRUST COMPANY,
Assignee for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

Clark and Henry,
Attys. for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
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Bay City, Michigan.

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GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate

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Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert

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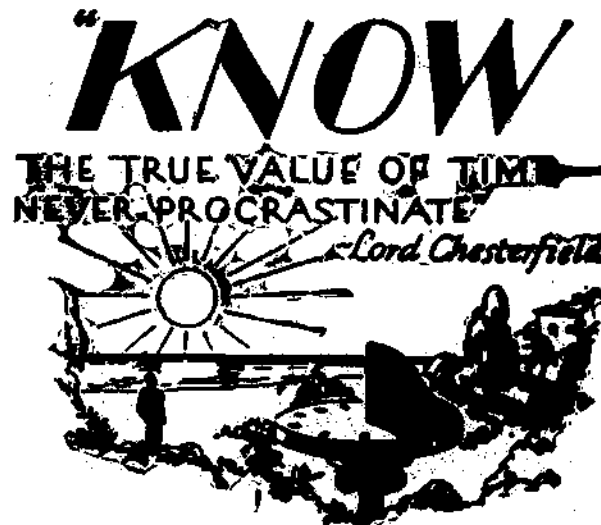
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Homemakers' Corner

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By Home Economics Specialists

Winter's smoke-filled air usually means dull window-panes. Effective, easily prepared cleaners have been suggested by home economics extension home management specialists at Michigan State College.

The cleaners are made in gallon proportions. One gallon clear water is used in each one, mixed with 8 tablespoons ammonia, one tablespoon washing soda, two tablespoons kerosene, or two tablespoons trisodium phosphate respectively.

Wall paper becomes dingy at this time of the year, too, but may be cleaned according to the specialists, by a preparation consisting of two cups sifted flour, one cup warm water, two tablespoons kerosene, four tablespoons ammonia, and two tablespoons salt.

Grease spots can be removed from wall paper by placing a piece of blotting paper against the spot and pressing with a warm iron. For more stubborn spots, a paste of French chalk or powdered magnesium, will do the work. Apply the paste to the spot, let it dry 24 hours, and brush off carefully.

Oil paint or enameled walls, varnished or enameled woodwork, and furniture may be cleaned with a preparation of one cup sal soda, one cup ammonia, one cup vinegar, and one gallon water. More water can be used if the surface is not very dirty. The solution is strongly alkaline, so it must be applied

quickly, and rinsed quickly and thoroughly with fresh water.

Walls and other painted surfaces may be sized with a glue solution prepared with one-fourth cup powdered glue and three cups water. Heat the mixture until the glue is melted. Use one cup of this solution to one quart water. Apply after the surface has been washed, and do not rinse. This will restore the gloss. When the surface is soiled again, wash off the first film of glue with another solution of glue.

Flamingos Do Not Breed in Florida Keys Section

For 100 years rumors have persisted that flamingos have at some time bred in Florida. John James Audubon, studying birds in the Florida Keys about 1840, tried hard to establish the fact that they nested in that region, says the National Geographic Magazine. He hunted assiduously, saw flamingos and pursued them on various occasions, but in the end gave up the idea that they were residents of the United States. He died without ever finding the nest.

Today we know that there are three great breeding colonies about 200 miles from the region of his search. These are on the islands of Great Abaco and Andros, in the Bahamas, and on small islands near Moron, off the north coast of Cuba. These regions are about 125 miles apart.

Undoubtedly from one or more of these places flamingos come to the coast of South Florida at rare intervals, usually during the winter or early spring months.

Since Audubon's time flocks ranging from 500 to 1,000 birds have been seen on several occasions in Florida bay. Smaller numbers have been reported many times. Authentic reports of such occurrences are comparatively rare and the birds seen in all probability have been visitors that remained on our shores only for a brief period.

LOVELLS

Lewis Myers of Jackson was a business caller in Lovells last week.

Herbert Shell of Gladwin has sold his club house to some parties from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharlow Dudd of Marine City entertained a party of friends last week at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Butler of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Butler's father, A. R. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roe are visiting friends in Detroit a few days. Bernhart Munds of Saginaw spent a few days at the home of Joseph Daby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon of Detroit are enjoying a few days at their cabin.

Cordell Marvin of Grand Rapids visited his nephew, Glen Gregg a few days.

Jack Anderson of Detroit is spending some time at the Anderson Lodge.

Jake Stillwagon and Francis Nephew went to Mio to get some sheep for Mr. Nephew.

The Cheerful Givers gave their annual social last week at the Kellogg home. The evening was spent in playing keno. Some very pretty quilts and sofa pillows were drawn. The best pillow was made by Grandma Douglas, who is over eighty years old. The ladies made over forty-two dollars, which will be used to give the kiddies a happy Christmas.

Dr. Greenwood of Saginaw was a guest at the Daby home for a few days.

Harry Ward of Grayling was a caller in Lovells last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worst of Chicago are spending some time with their son, Charles.

Leonard Clement of Detroit enjoyed a few days hunting at Big Creek Club.

Jack Caid spent the week end with relatives in Lovells.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Nettie Bowers at Grayling. Mrs. Bowers had lived in Lovells a long time, and left Lovells only a few months ago.

Bill Halberg and little daughter have returned to their home in Detroit after visiting relatives in Lewiston and Lovells.

Miss Virginia Griswold of Bay City is visiting friends in Lovells a few days.

One of the finest bucks of the season was bagged by W. H. Morris of Detroit. He is very proud of it, as he may well be, as it is a beauty.

Donald Small and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. Small, and Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pratt have moved to Frederic. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caid have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Pratt.

BAD MISTAKE



"I tell you, Bill, it pays ter be polite, a 'Tank Yer' never hurts anybody."

"It did me, I said it to a lady widout thinkin, when I had me deaf and dumb card on and she had me arrested for a impostor."

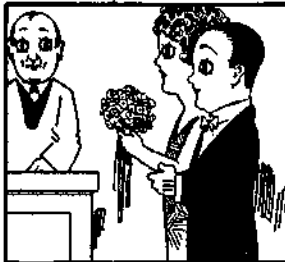
HOW ABOUT THAT?



She—Every one seems to be here for his health.

He—Yes, every one but the pro-priator.

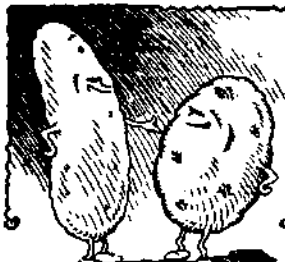
ANYTHING



Minister—Do you promise to love, honor and cherish this woman?

Politician—Yes, whatever the platform is I subscribe to it.

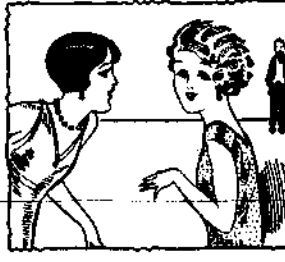
VEGETARIANS



Cucumber—Is he strong?

Potato—I should say so. Almost as strong as an onion.

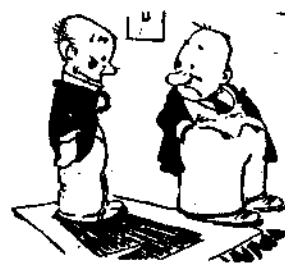
GOOD REACH



"There is something about Fred that draws me to him."

"So I noticed last night in the conservatory."

SIDE-SLIPPING



"Cheer up! There's a silver lining in every cloud, you know."

"Yes, but I'm no artist."

OLD KNOCKER



Worm—Say there, Mr. Woodpecker, use the bell when you call. You are punching our door full of holes.

Five Mistakes

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bulldog on the head to see if it was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched an electric wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

Don't Make Any of These Mistakes!!

Post Riders Had to Tote Miscellaneous Articles

From early Colonial times the post riders had been in the habit of carrying, in addition to the mails, a considerable amount of miscellaneous material for delivery from one to another of the farmers, villagers or storekeepers along their routes. The private services which they rendered included the transfer of valuables, for which the mails did not provide, the making of purchases in town and even the delivery of live stock or the arranging for the hire of teams or junks of oxen between inhabitants.

The fees for these extra services were what made the position of post rider worth while for the government compensation for the mail alone was so small that without these additional amounts there was barely a living in it. The same system was continued on into the stage coach days, and later, when the stage lines were replaced by the railroads and many of the stage hands had become conductors and brakemen on the trains, we find these trainmen carrying on private letters and parcels delivered for which neither the government nor the railroads received any compensation.

As the mails at the time the railroads began were badly organized and slow, and as the rates were high, and also as they made no provision for the transfer of parcels or valuables, it is readily seen how the public availed itself of the sure and rapid services of these railroad trainmen and how in a few years a considerable volume of business was found going by these private means.

Law Was Disobeyed

Did you know that for many centuries there were laws which said how much a person might eat? Edward the Third of England made one in the year 1353, in which his subjects were forbidden to "go in for" more than two courses at any one meal—except on certain special occasions. Strangely enough, though it was not long before people began to disobey—and kept on doing so—that law remained until 1855, when it was repealed. A king of France made a law of the same kind in the year 1840. It stated that nobody in the land was to have more than soup, meat and pudding at one meal, and even the royal banquets were kept down to that limit.

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"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



A LESSON IN POLITENESS

A FLOCK of modestly dressed yet rather distinguished looking feathered folks alighted in a cherry tree and began helping themselves to Farmer Brown's cherries. They were about the size of Winsome Bluebird, but did not look in the least like him, for they were dressed almost wholly in a beautiful rich, soft, grayish-brown. Across the end of each tail was a bright yellow band. On each, the forehead, chin, and a line through each eye was

Here are most of us with families, while those gadabouts haven't even begun thinking about housekeeping yet. They certainly do like those cherries, but I guess Farmer Brown can stand the loss of what they eat. He may have fewer cherries, but he'll have more apples because of them."

"How's that?" demanded Peter. "Oh," replied Jenny, "they were over here a while ago when those little green canker worms threatened to eat up the whole orchard, and they stuffed themselves on those worms just the same as they are stuffing themselves on cherries now. They are very fond of small fruits, but most of those they eat are the wild kind which are of no use to Farmer Brown or to anybody else. They eat so many cedar berries that some folks call them Cherry Birds. Others call them Cherry Birds. Now just look at that performance, will you?"

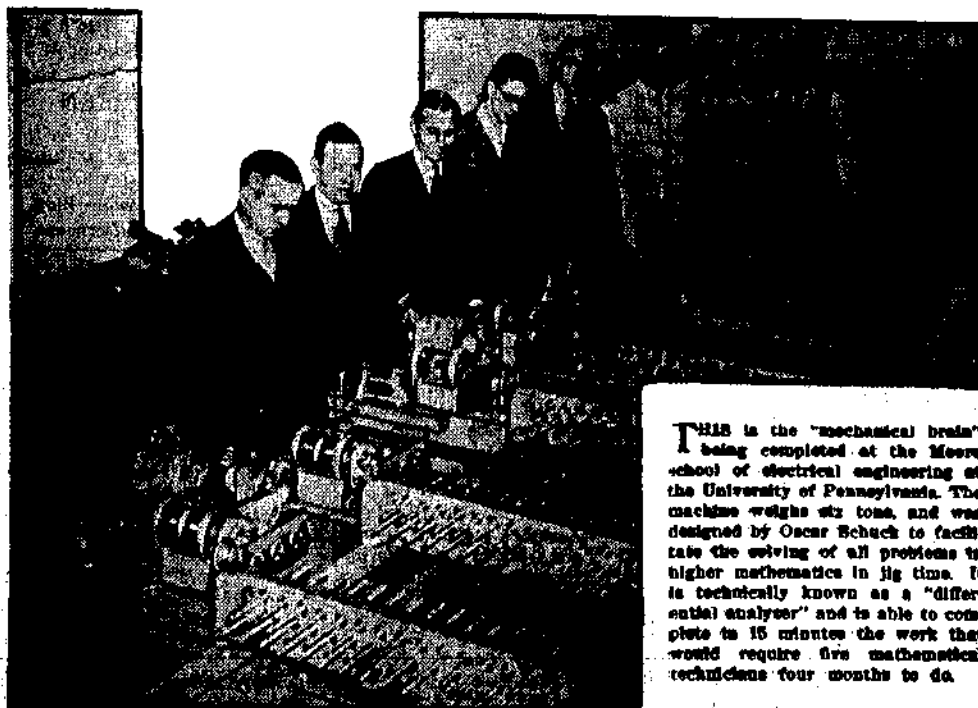
There were five of the Waxwings, and they were seated side by side on a branch of the cherry tree. One of them had a plump cherry in his beak and was about to pass it to the next one. As one passed it on to the next, so it went to the end of the row and half way back before it was finally eaten. Peter laughed right out. "Never in my life have I seen such politeness," said he.

"Hub!" exclaimed Jenny Wren, "I don't believe it was politeness at all. I guess if you got at the truth of the matter you would find each one was stuffed so full that he thought he didn't have room for that cherry, and so passed it along." "Well, I think that was politeness just the same," insisted Peter. "The first one might have dropped the cherry instead of passing it along."

Just then the Waxwings flew away.

G. T. W. Burgess—WFO Service

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THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 1934

News Briefs

Miss Emma Hendrickson spent Sunday in Alpena where she visited friends.

Mrs. Lewis Burr of Saginaw is visiting her daughter Mrs. Holger A. Hanson.

Mrs. Margrethe Graham and Eabern Hanson Jr. were in Saginaw Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann was hostess to her contract bridge club Saturday afternoon.

Runs mended in silk hose at Lott Sorenson's. Quick service and reasonable prices. 11-22-4

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, of Petoskey, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Bennett has moved from Cedar street into the home she recently purchased on Peninsular avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooley, of Lansing, spent the week-end visiting the former's father B. A. Cooley—who is ill.

Bud Hunter has returned to his home in Jackson after several days spent here, the guest of Miss Eleanor Gorman.

Henry Jordan and daughter Lillian spent Tuesday in Detroit visiting friends and the former attended a railroad union meeting.

Claude Reynolds and children Vera and Gordon, of Muskegon, spent a few days during the opening of the hunting season at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

The Crawford game refuge in Crawford county was the first deer refuge established in Michigan. It was created in 1916. Michigan now has twelve game refuges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick, of Ashley, who are camping near the Feldhauser school during hunting season, were guests at the home of the former's brother, Eugene Papendick Sunday.

THANKSGIVING
Specials

Friday and Saturday

CONNINE'S
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PREMIER BRAND GOODS

CANDIED FRUITS,
Cut Citron, Lemon,
Orange, mixed
fruits, 8 oz. pkg.-----10c

PINEAPPLE AND
CHERRIES, pkg.-----15c

MINCE MEAT,
2-9 oz. pkg.-----25c

QUAKER MINCE
MEAT, 9 oz. pkg.-----10c

RAISINS,
15 oz. pkg.-----10c

PUMPKIN,
No. 2 1/2 can.-----10c

PUMPKIN,
No. 2 can, 8 for-----25c

SAGE,
2 oz. pkg.-----7c

PRODUCE SPECIALS

BANANAS,
4 lbs.-----25c

HEAD LETTUCE,
2 large heads-----15c

SWEET POTATOES,
7 lbs.-----25c

GRAPE FRUIT,
9-----25c

Watch for our produce specials
Tuesday and Wednesday.

St. Mary's Altar society met with Mrs. Don Reynolds last Thursday afternoon.

We now have the Mystery Shado-Twist masonry in service weight at Olsons.

Last dance of the season at the Hayloft next Saturday night. Don't miss it. Ladies free.

A mammoth load of Christmas trees left Grayling today bound for the southern part of the state.

Little Robert Anna, son of Mrs. Alva Anna is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital with double pneumonia.

E. C. LaBerge of Long Lake is taking Mrs. Reagan's place in the local FERA office, while she is taking a vacation.

Take advantage of the specials at the Connine Grocery and Burrows Market. Friday and Saturday. Read their Ads.

On Dec. 15th St. Mary's Altar society will hold a bazaar where one will find aprons and fancy art goods suitable for Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley have been having as guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. Don Layman of Mancelona, who are enroute to Nebraska for the winter.

Clayton Straehly is taking care of the Village mail marshal duties, Bert DeFrain being in Mackinaw taking the place of an employee at the M. C. roundhouse there as boilermaker.

Mrs. Robert Reagan is leaving tonight for a ten days visit in Jackson, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Miss Elaine, who attends U. of M., will join her in Detroit to spend Thanksgiving.

The Jolly Cousins club met at the home of Mrs. Hugo Schrieber Sr. Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Serven as hostess. There were eight members present and Mrs. Don Layman of Mancelona was a guest.

John W. Libke, of Detroit, spent a few days here hunting deer last week, a guest at Camp Ausable where he was the former popular commanding officer. He was accompanied by Capt. Clyde Daugherty.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann and children of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates over Thanksgiving. Mr. Hermann, who accompanied them and enjoyed his annual deer hunt was lucky to get his buck early in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid, of Twining, were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. James Reynolds Sunday. Owen Reid remained to visit his grandmother and is enjoying deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger A. Hanson and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burr of Saginaw visited the latter's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Henry at the Hunting Club at St. Helen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaGrow and little son and Francis LaGrow, of Detroit, spent last week-end at the home of the gentle mother, Mrs. Anna LaGrow. Deer hunting was in order and both took home their buck.

Esbern Hanson was in Detroit Monday to attend a meeting of the McClanahan Oil Co. And on Tuesday he attended a director's meeting of the Second National Bank of Saginaw. He returned home Wednesday.

Michigan's largest Rotogravure Section! In Sunday's Detroit News. Five added features—Detroit Industries—Ford Museum Pictures—Lion and Bear Pictures—Fall Fashions—and a picture history of America.

Frank Roth and Gilbert Bachosen of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blasonette over the week end. Mr. Bachosen is a nephew of Arthur E. Wendt and they enjoyed deer hunting while here.

If you're not using it, sell it. That piece of idle furniture or other articles you are not using will not remain idle long if you'll describe it and offer it for sale to the readers of the Avalanche. Phone your ad today.

The National Zoological Park in Washington, D. C., has three young beaver which claim Michigan as their native home. They were live-trapped at Wilderness State park, Emmet county, according to the Department of Conservation.

Ile Royale, the northernmost point in Michigan, is about 45 miles long and from five to eight miles wide. It has an area of about 225 square miles, according to the Department of Conservation. It is part of Keweenaw county.

Mrs. Harold Tubbs and Miss Grace Nelson are visiting in Lansing for a few days, having accompanied the former's father-in-law home after the latter had been here deer hunting. Mr. Tubbs was lucky to bag his deer early in the season.

Fred Bloetscher and party of friends are returning to Detroit today after being here since Sunday deer hunting and staying at the former's cabin on the river.

In the party were Amos Kunkel, former detective inspector, Fred Harrison of the Harrison Coal Co., and Bob and Tom Lorey. None of them were lucky enough to fill their licenses.

Free—Bow and Arrow or Steamboat with each pair of shoes from Olsons.

Henry Trudo of Midland was here during the latter part of the week on his annual deer hunting jaunt.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson is leaving today for Muskegon expecting to be gone a week or more.

Milford Parker, who is employed in Cheboygan, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wurzburg and daughter spent the week end in Northport visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Eva Wurzburg.

Mrs. Dolph SanCartier entertained a large number of relatives and friends at her home Friday evening at a miscellaneous show-in honor of Mrs. Floyd SanCartier.

Why not have something different for your Thanksgiving dinner. Try a nice, fat, young Capon—dressed ready to roast—\$8.00 or 1b. Also suckling pigs. Leave orders at Avalanche Office.

The Avalanche will be published on Wednesday next week to allow the force to spend Thanksgiving day as they desire. Contributions and advertising matter should be sent in a day earlier, please.

Miss Muriel Nixon, of Cadillac, spent Sunday visiting her sister Marjorie, who is a nurse at Mercy hospital. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Matson, who visited her mother Mrs. Efner Matson.

The Welfare department has rented the store building formerly occupied by the A. & P. Co. for use in storing its surplus food stuffs and supplies. It also will be used for welfare sewing and quilting.

Lt. Clark N. Piper, who at one time was commanding officer of CCC Camp 681, took part in the Mitchell Trophy race which was held at Seifridge Field Saturday.

Lt. George Schlatter, formerly with CCC 681 was also a contestant in the race.

Mrs. Oscar Borchers and Mrs. Holger Schmidt were hostesses at a pleasant party Tuesday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Frank Schmidt. Sewing was in order for the evening and the guest of honor was showered with many nice gifts.

James DuBois and Cecil Van Wormer of Vassar are spending the hunting season here at the former's cottage at Lake Margrethe, which was formerly owned by David C. Smith of Vassar. Mr. DuBois bought the property during the summer.

As a farewell to Mrs. Belle Littlefield who left Tuesday for her home in Nashua, New Hampshire, Mrs. George Skingley entertained a few friends that evening. Mrs. Littlefield comes annually to the E. J. Marshall home on the river during the summer. She expects to spend a day enroute home in Toledo.

Carl Sorenson and family have moved from the Fischer hotel building to their own home on Chestnut street. They had operated the rooming house in the hotel for several years and recently Mr. Sorenson sold out to Lon Collen, who is the new proprietor.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Billyann returned Sunday from a week's vacation in Detroit and Lansing. In Lansing they witnessed the football battle between Michigan State and the University of Detroit, when the Spartans won by one point over the Titans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb were very pleased on receiving a copy of the book "Courage For Today" by Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the Peoples Church of Chicago, who is a cousin of Mrs. Webb, and many instances and places mentioned in the book are familiar to them. The book was a gift to the Webbs from Mrs. H. W. Wolf of New York.

Joseph Brady and his uncle Frank Brady have each purchased two and one half lake front lots, at Eagle Point, from Nela Johnson and are planning on building cabins there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schnieder and son Jack of Boyne City visited from Thursday to Sunday at the home of Mrs. Schnieder's brother Maurice Gorman. The former, came to hunt.

Farmers—Come in and see the special prices on rubber footwear culled for farm wear, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell of Clare, and daughter Alyce, of Saginaw, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport Sunday.

Guests at the Theo. Leslie farm in Beaver Creek during hunting season are Mrs. Henry Christensen, Mrs. Fred Duesberry and son Eugene, of Flint; Fred Tutor, of Battle Creek; J. Dempster, Allen McGraw, J. Linberg, E. M. Robinson, of Avoca. Mr. Robinson was lucky and filled his license the first day.

Hans L. Peterson, superintendent of Grayling Fish Hatchery reports having received 50,000 of the nicest lot of bluegills ever received at the local hatchery for planting. These are to be distributed among the various lakes of Crawford, Ogemaw, Montmorency and Oscoda counties. They were shipped from Kalamazoo and about 50,000 more are expected.

Robert E. Hodgins, superintendent of Higgins Lake Camp No. 672 has been promoted to the superintendency of Camp Lundeen in Otsego county. The many friends will miss Lt. Hodgins who has made a place in the affections of all who knew him, and thru his efforts Camp Higgins Lake has maintained a high record in its field of work and in the projects completed.

Don Young has been transferred back to the local office of the Western Union taking the place of Oliver Perry. He with his family arrived Monday from Big Rapids and are living in the Ray Papendick house. Mr. Perry goes to Ionia and he and his family left for that place the forepart of the week.

Wednesday night the Grayling Prayer league held their regular Wednesday night meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, at Higgins Lake. At the close delicious refreshments were served. The next regular meeting will be held at the Free Methodist church in Grayling Wednesday night at 7:30. All interested in a more spiritual Grayling and vicinity, are very cordially invited.

Don and Gale came across again in the electric bulb selling contest just ended between the local Michigan Public Service Co. store and the store at Gaylord. The local sales force sold 995 bulbs while the Gaylord boys sold 885. Both sides did very well, however. The victory means that Don Reynolds and Gale Clise and their families will be wined and dined on Thanksgiving day with the Gaylord boys paying the check.

Russell Robertson left Sunday for M. S. C. to receive special training to prepare himself for the work of adult physical educational work in Crawford county under direction of the FERA.

Darrell Matheson of Roscommon has been selected for the same work in Roscommon county. He also is in M. S. C. Miss Maxine Mellstrup who will have charge of similar work for women in this county has also gone to M. S. C. for the preliminary course.

Friday evening Mrs. Phillip Quigley and Miss Lura Ensign entertained about twenty-three friends at their home in honor of Mr. Quigley's birthday. During the evening pinocle and pedro were enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith winning first prizes for pinocle and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath winning the consolation. For pedro Mrs. George Collins received high score and Mrs. Charles Ames received the consolation. The hostesses served a delicious lunch to their guests.

Gordon McDonald, former division Michigan Central train master, and son Stanley S. of Bay City are at their cabin at Shaw's Park on the Ausable river enjoying deer hunting. They are accompanied by B. A. Berry, railroad yardmaster at the Dodge automobile plant in Detroit. Mr. McDonald is quite recovered from his severe illness of the past year and is feeling quite himself again. And his many Grayling friends are glad he is better and that he is able to participate in this season's deer hunt.

The youngsters of the Drum and Bugle corps are putting on a dancing party at the school gym next week Wednesday night (Nov. 28). Of course these young lads need money in their organization and here is a fine chance to do something for them. The tickets are 25 cents each. How many tickets can you use at that price whether you go to the dance or not. See Jack Hall or some other member of the corps and buy a few tickets. Then go to the dance too if you can for you may be sure they will give you a good time. Anyway buy a few tickets.

SPECIALS
Friday and Saturday

PORK SAUSAGE,
Home-made, 2 lbs.-----25c

HAMBURGER,
2 lbs.-----25c

SALT PORK,
lb.-----15c

PURE LARD,
2 lbs.-----23c

OLEO,
2 lbs.-----23c

STORE CHEESE,
lb.-----19c

BIG VALUE TEA
1 lb.-----23c

DUST TEA,
lb.-----10c

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Kitchen Towels

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Hunters at the Weiss home and cabin are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campau, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campau and children Jack and Jane, Grand Roy, Jim Mooney, J. R. Bray and Ed Becker. Saginaw: Merrill Meyer, Ted Klem, Merrill Emerson, Tracy Reynolds, George Kresbach, William Peters, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McDonald and Wilfred Albain, all of Monroe; Noah Petie and Oahis Dusiv of Erie and Harry L. Weiss and Ronald Ely of Gaylord.

Woman's Club Notes

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbison. The members responded to roll call by naming a good book they had read and why they liked it.

A report of the Red Cross drive, which was sponsored by the club, was given. The amount received was \$52. This year, as before, milk will be furnished by the Club each day at school for those grade children, who are undernourished and can not afford to pay for the milk.

The programme theme for the evening was Book Night. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. McNamara—"Life of Edgar A. Guest," and some of his poems. Mrs. Ernest Hoell read a Book Review, "Come And Get It" by Edna Ferber.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, November 26 at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Connine as hostess.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Starts His Social Reform Program, Putting Unemployment Insurance First—Visits TVA on Way to Warm Springs.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Frank P. Graham

WITH the election in the background, President Roosevelt is ready to push forward more rapidly his ambitious plans for what he calls "the abundant life" in this country. So he has appointed a large advisory council to aid in formulating and getting through congress his program of social reform. The chairman is Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, who has been serving as vice chairman of the NRA consumers' advisory board, and his colleagues, all known to be New Dealers or in close sympathy with the New Deal, are asked by Mr. Roosevelt "for advice and counsel to development of a program for unemployment insurance, old age security and adequate health care."

Work on the social program already is well under way and an executive committee has laid the groundwork. Also Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor and chairman of the executive committee, has named an advisory committee of physicians and surgeons, which, according to advance rumors, will report a program that will be "revolutionary almost to the point of establishing socialized medicine."

This medical group is headed by Dr. Harvey Cushing of Yale, whose daughter Daisy is the wife of James Roosevelt, son of the President.

Secretary Perkins announced that other committees were being organized to aid in the formation of plans for federal intervention in problems of public health, hospitalization, and dentistry.

WHEN the federal conference on economic security met in Washington, nearly all the members of the advisory committee were present. The President told the delegates that he would present to the coming congress bills to provide for setting up immediately an unemployment insurance program. As to health insurance and old age pensions, he said he was not certain the time had arrived for federal legislation to put them into effect, and he intended a warning against "speculations promoting fantastic schemes" and arousing hopes "which cannot possibly be fulfilled."

Though Mr. Roosevelt conceded to the separate states the right to decide what type of unemployment insurance they would adopt, he declared that he would reserve to the federal government the right to hold and invest and control all moneys which might be collected. This was necessary, the President added, because of the magnitude of the funds, and "so that the use of these funds as a means of stabilization may be maintained in central management and employed on a national basis." It is expected that from \$4,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 would be raised in the course of several years.

Mr. Roosevelt insisted that an employment insurance must be kept entirely apart from the debt, and that it should be managed strictly on an actuarially sound basis. He indicated that he favored legislation along the lines of the Wagner Lewis bill introduced in the last congress, under which a 5 per cent federal tax would be put upon all commercial pay rolls, certain portions of the proceeds being paid back to such states as had adopted legislation for the working of an unemployment insurance program.

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FOR the purpose of obtaining better co-operation among federal agencies engaged in lending government funds, the President has appointed a committee consisting of the heads of the agencies, with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau as chairman. The new organization will report to the President from time to time and its activities will cover the treasury, interior, public works, federal housing, farm credit, Home Owners' Loan Corporation, agricultural adjustment

administration, export-import banking, commodity credit, federal deposit insurance, the RFC, federal reserve board and public works housing.

In connection with this co-ordinating move, the White House stated that when the present applications of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation have been reduced to terms of approval the original \$3,000,000,000 allotment will have been used up. At the same time it was pointed out that no other funds for that recovery phase were immediately in sight.

ANOTHER program that is being rapidly prepared by the President's advisors for action by congress, and to do with the nation's natural resources, and the necessary legislation is being drafted by the national resources board. It is of utmost importance and in Washington there is a belief that it may lead to government control, and possibly government ownership, of all timber lands, oil reservoirs and coal fields, and government domination over all existing and future water power developments on the nation's lakes and rivers.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has gone to his winter retreat at Warm Springs, Ga., where he will remain until after Thanksgiving day, and on the way had some interesting experiences. First he traveled to Harpersburg, Ky., where he helped Gov. Ruby Laffoon and other officials in the unveiling and dedication of a memorial to the men and women who established there the first permanent Anglo-Saxon settlement west of the Alleghenies. The monument, erected by the federal government at a cost of \$100,000, overlooks Pioneer Memorial State park. It depicts an early pioneer, at an event, and the only person among the many carved figures is that of George Rogers Clark, who there planned his conquest of the old northwest territory.

From Harpersburg the President went to see the Tennessee valley development which has been well called the laboratory of the "more abundant life." It was with deepest interest that he viewed the work that is being done by about 1,200 men building dams in the Tennessee river and tributaries to provide power, flood control, navigation and new fields of work for persons drawn from unemployable land.

After a visit to the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson at Nashville, Mr. Roosevelt inspected the reaped Minie-Steele plants and the Wheeler and Wilson dams, and then went to Tupelo, Miss., the first town to purchase power from the new federal development. Senator Pat Harrison introduced him at exercises in the town square. The party continued to Warm Springs by way of Birmingham. The President's visit is accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull.

UNION SAMUEL expect no payment from France on the war debt on December 15, when the next installment is due. It is stated in Paris that France will then default for the fifth straight time.

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FREDERICK LANDIS, the only Republican to be elected to congress from Indiana in the recent election, died of pneumonia in his home town, Logansport. He was a brother of Kenesaw M. Landis, national basketball commissioner.

BUDGET requests for 300 new biplanes have been submitted by the army air corps, and if the corps' plan is approved the United States will have the largest and most up-to-date military aerial armada in the world, including eventually 2,400 planes.

ARIZONA is determined to prevent the construction of the Parker diversion dam across the Colorado river unless it gets what it considers its share of the hydro-electric power to be developed by that project. Gov. B. B. Moen declared a "war zone" on the Arizona side of the river at the dam site and sent a detachment of National Guardsmen with rifles and machine guns to halt work there.

The United States bureau of reclamation ordered that work on the Parker dam on the Arizona side be stopped until the dispute is settled, so Governor Moen called the troops back to Prescott and Phoenix. "It's a showdown this time," Moen said, "we are going to get something or we aren't. And if we can't expect anything, we want to know it before this project is farther advanced."

W. P. Whitsett, chairman of the Los Angeles metropolitan water district board of directors, said he "heartily agreed" with Governor Moen that Arizona should have one-half of the power privilege at the Parker dam.

"It is to be hoped that the federal government and the state of Arizona will be able to reach an accord enabling the construction work to proceed," he said. "The advantages which will accrue to both Arizona and California more than justify the building of Parker dam at this time."

SENATOR THOMAS and his fellow inflationists were not pleased with the President's choice of a new governor of the federal reserve board to succeed Eugene Black.

He picked Marriner S. Eccles, a Utah banker, whose ideas of inflation are not at all those of Thomas, for they do not include fiat money. Mr. Eccles believes in "credit inflation"; he would control the reserve banks' purchases of government securities, issue money against these purchases and spend the new money for government bonds, thus creating an endless chain of credit arrangement. So long as this chain was maintained unbroken, the government's credit would be inexhaustible.

Something like fifteen billion dollars, according to Mr. Eccles, should be spent by the government for public works and housing projects, and he thinks this vast sum can be obtained by following out his monetary plans.

THE government has issued an order permitting the free exportation of capital from the United States, and business men take this as a concession to those who demand stabilization of the currency as a prerequisite to business recovery. It does not mean stabilization but is a step toward it and indicated the administration has dropped the idea of bringing about recovery by debasing the dollar. Presumably, if further attempts to cheapen the dollar in foreign exchange were contemplated, the treasury would not leave the doors open for the wholesale flight of American capital abroad.

FEDERAL JUDGE CHARLES L. DAWSON of Louisville, Ky., overruling an attack on the validity of the Frazier-Lemke farm moratorium act, declared "with regret" that it is constitutional. In his opinion he said:

"The legislation, in some of its provisions, is unfair to creditors, and unwise even as to farm debtors, for it inevitably closes to them all private sources of credit."

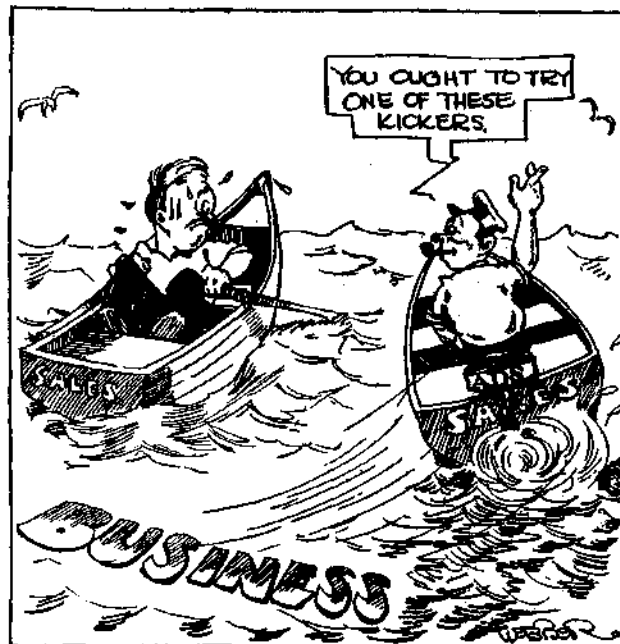
ANDREW MELLON may now have another cause for grievance against the federal Treasury department, for the government has made charges against the Mellon Trust company of Pittsburgh, a Mellon institution, of filing "a false and fraudulent income tax return" for 1930 in a tax action demanding payment of \$218,333 plus a 50 per cent penalty.

In supporting its claim, the government listed eight transactions in 1931 as evidence that all were "a part of a false and fraudulent course of conduct on the part of said Mellon Trust company." Among the 1931 transactions were two "accommodation" deals with Andrew W. Mellon.

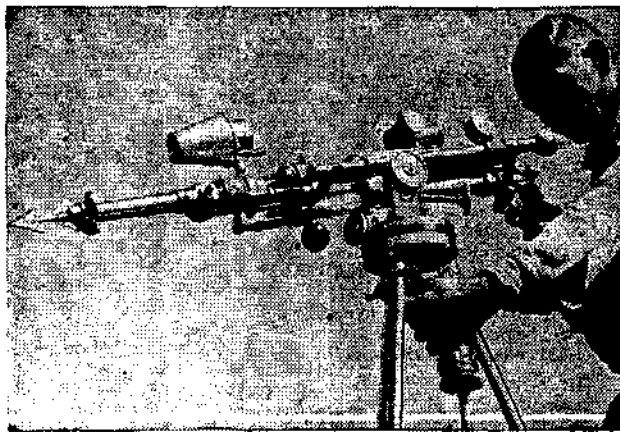
GERMAN Nazis in the Saar, or kanized as the German Front, assert that the French separatists have been trying to stir up a quarrel for the purpose of inducing Geoffrey Knox, president of the League of Nations commission for the Saar, to call in foreign troops. The accusation was contained in a note sent the league denying that the German organization has gone beyond the law in urging inhabitants of the Saar to vote for return of their land to Germany in the plebiscite to be held January 13.

In its memorial to the league the German Front asserted that it possesses documents to prove that France has sent arms into the Saar and that pro-French groups have been trained in the use of machine guns and inflammable liquids. This is for the purpose of executing a coup d'etat late in November or early in December, the German note said.

It Beats the Old-Fashioned Oars



Making It Tough for the Fishes



Completed harpoon gun which will be used for shooting swordfish, alligators, sharks, etc. The gun can also be used to emergencies by life guard stations for firing life lines to distressed persons and boats. The gun, constructed of steel and bronze, is 30 inches in length and weighs but 20 pounds. It has two hand pumps, one for low and the other for high pressure. The line can be shot 150 yards with 300 pounds pressure. The sight on the gun is similar to an airplane ring sight. The gun also has a rail attachment that can be used instead of a tripod. The tapered cone is used with the line wound on it, this cone keeping the line from tangling when the harpoon is fired. It is equipped with a pistol grip and trigger for firing.

Cleveland's Living Rocking Horse



In CLEVELAND, OHIO, lives this horse whose feet are adorned with "horns" of the same substance as a ram's horns. They cannot be removed because of blood vessels, the cutting of which would cause the animal to bleed to death. Cleveland merchants are said to be bidding for the horse's services as a living rocking horse for their Christmas display.

Big Job for a Small Canary



"TWEET," one-year-old canary, pet of a staff photographer, in Los Angeles, is pictured at her daily pastime. Whenever there happen to be any eggs lying about in the kitchen, "Tweet" heads for them and tries to hatch them out. Although "Tweet" is not much larger than one of the hen eggs in this picture, she hopes some day to prove to her master that no job is too big for her.

Specialist To Discuss Horse Diseases

Dr. B. J. Killham, Extension Specialist in Animal Diseases will give a series of talks on Horse Parasites in Crawford, Montmorency and Otsego counties. Last winter Dr. Killham talked on this subject in Gaylord and Atlanta and as a result many farmers had their horses treated for bots and round worms. This project brought such good results that plans are being made for the continuation of this program this season. In order to make it possible for every farmer to have his horses treated the work will begin this fall and continue into the winter months.

By following the recommended treatment only one application of the control remedy is necessary. This work is done by the local veterinarian at a nominal cost.

Dr. Killham will speak in Crawford county at Frederic on Tuesday, November 27 at 10:00 a. m. and at Beaver Creek town hall at 2:00 p. m. of the same day.

A horse which is annoyed by bot flies is compelled to share its food with bots and other internal parasites during a large part of the year. Often these parasites cause the horse to be unable to digest its food properly and result in poor performance. Farmers who wish to know more about the control of these pests should attend one of the above meetings or get in touch with the County Agricultural Agent.

To Sell 10 Million Christmas Seals

Previous reports that six million tuberculosis Christmas seals would be put in the mails before Thanksgiving Day by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association were nullified this week when Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president, announced that the number had been increased.

"We will send out ten million, not six million," he declared.

Belief that the public was ready and willing to support a larger seal sale and program of work by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, led to the increase he said.

Departing radically from the usual form "personal" letter of the organization financed by public contributions, the mail sale request of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association this year will be as colorful and brilliant on one side as its appeal is strong on the other, Dr. Douglas went on.

"This year it will carry not only the annual appeal for funds to continue the work of fighting tuberculosis in this state, but also a beautiful poster, intended to be placed in the purchaser's window after he has bought his tuberculosis Christmas seals," he said. The World's Fair was the inspiration for the poster's design, depicted in color ranging from a deep black to a wide sky-blue band across the bottom on which appears the slogan "Buy Christmas Seals." An imposing red double-barred cross, the emblem of the campaign against tuberculosis, dominates the scene.

On the back of the poster is the appeal, pointing out that the death-rate from tuberculosis has been cut in half since 1908 when the Michigan Tuberculosis Association was formed, but that "Tuberculosis Still Kills More Boys and Girls Every Year Than Any Three Other Diseases." At the bottom is the suggestion that the purchaser request a free and more detailed report of the work of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, when he sends in his contribution.

"We believe that the purchasers of tuberculosis Christmas seals will respond readily to the beauty of this poster, and to the straightforwardness of the appeal," Dr. Douglas concluded.

MICHIGAN 4-H CHAMPIONS AFTER NATIONAL HONORS

Two Michigan 4-H girls, winners of county and state championships, are now after national honors.

Louise Root, age 15, of Mt. Morris, has her record entered for national honors by State Club Leader A. G. Kettunen. In 6 years she has put up 710 quarts of fruit, vegetables and meats. She also completed 6 years of sewing. Among other achievements are starting the first club in the county this fall on profit in food preparation, organizing a sewing club in Mt. Morris of 30 girls, acting as superintendent of clothing exhibits at the Genesee County Fair, and county style winner.

Prizes won by the girl on 23 exhibits at county and state fairs total \$36.00, and the value of all of her club work is certified at \$406.63. She wins the Kurr Glass Company's prize educational trip to the 15th National Club Congress to be held in Chicago Dec. 1-6. The national prize is a \$400 college scholarship.

Leona E. Toussaint, age 16,

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NEW SECRETARY TAKES OFFICE

The first official act of Secretary of State Clark W. Brown was the appointment of Orville E. Atwood as deputy. Both took the oath of office Thursday, Nov. 15 and were sworn by Hugh H. Carpenter, deputy clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Atwood is secretary of state-elect and will assume office Jan. 1, 1935. Until his election, Mr. Atwood was director of the motor vehicle division of the department and his appointment will make him still more familiar with the duties confronting the secretary of state.

NEW LICENSE PLATES ARE NOW ON SALE

Secretary of State Clark W. Brown placed the 1935 license plates on sale Saturday, Nov. 17 for both new and old automobiles.

While the law provides that plates be available for new cars on Dec. 1, the secretary is given discretion and the date was advanced in order to stimulate the sale of new cars. In past years department records show that automobile sales declined during November because purchasers wished to delay until the next year's plates were available.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS ARE \$132,955,913

The 67 building and loan associations in Michigan have assets of \$132,955,913.21 according to the 39th annual report of the building and loan division of the department of state by Director Coleman C. Vaughan.

The report shows that a new company was incorporated in Pontiac and that another in Royal Oak was granted a charter to form a federal association. One company in Crystal Falls is reported inactive with but three mortgage loans outstanding while the Iron River association voted to go into voluntary liquidation.

Beware Laxatives, Drug-Gist Warns Appendicitis Victims

A warning against the use of laxatives for the relief of undiagnosed abdominal distress and pain was issued today by Mr. C. McNamara, registered pharmacist of Mac & Gidley Pharmacy.

His statement is in line with the efforts of the American Druggists Syndicate Fellowship, a national professional organization of which he is a member, to reduce the mortality from acute appendicitis by awakening the public to the dangers of using laxatives in such condition.

"While purgatives, cathartics, laxatives, when properly used, have a definite and important place in medical practice, there is no question of their harm, if abused," Mr. McNamara said. "Such drugs should never be given in cases of abdominal distress or pain. Instead, the doctor should be called immediately."

"Vital statistics indicate that approximately 25,000 persons in the U. S. and Canada die each year from acute appendicitis. The mortality seems to be on the increase rather than on the wane, due in large measure to delay and the abuse of laxatives. Four hundred and thirty-seven out of four hundred and eighty-one persons who died from spreading peritonitis in Philadelphia during a four-year period had taken laxatives. The mortality rate among St. Louis patients who had taken laxatives was about eight times as great as among those who had not taken laxatives. At the Mayo Clinic, about 85 per cent of deaths from appendicitis occurs in the group of patients giving a history of having had laxatives. As one expert has said, 'The average surgeon can successfully manage patients with appendicitis complicated by spreading peritonitis, if they have not had laxatives; but if they have taken a laxative they have only one chance in seven of recovering.'"

With the influenza season just around the corner, the pharmacist also took occasion to advise victims not to invite a relapse and endanger others by getting out of bed too soon. The victim usually feels better after a few days and is anxious to go back to normal activity. That is dangerous. He should remain in bed or quietly at home until his physician tells him he is entirely well.

of Marquette, will model her state champion costume in a feature revue at the Chicago Club Congress. She will compete for national honors and a gold medal provided with the state yellow trip by the Chicago Mill Order Company. The girl will model a wool suit with complete accessories cost \$21.00, including \$1.50 gloves, \$2.00 hat and \$8.50 shoes. She completes this year 5 years of club work in which she has won \$34.25 in prizes at the county fairs. Total gross proceeds of her club work is certified as \$430.50.